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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Gerd GEISSLINGER et al.

Title:

USE OF R-ARYL

PROPIONIC ACIDS FOR

**PRODUCING** 

MEDICAMENTS TO TREAT DISEASES IN HUMANS AND ANIMALS,

WHEREBY SAID
DISEASES CAN BE
THERAPEUTICALLY
INFLUENCED BY
INHIBITING THE

ACTIVATION OF NF-kB

Appl. No.:

09/914,270

Appl. Filing Date:

09/24/2001

Examiner:

S. Wang

Art Unit:

1617

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

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01 FC:2801 02 FC:2253 03 FC:1460 385.00 00 420.00 00 130.00 00 [X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for response filed	within the first month:	\$110.00 0	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed	within the second month:	-	\$0.00
[X] Extension for response filed		\$950.00	\$950.00
[ ] Extension for response filed		\$1,480.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed	•	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:  EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:  EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$950.00
			\$110.00
			\$840.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1610.00	
X ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$805.00	
[X] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$130.00
	TO	TAL FEE:	\$935.00

- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$935.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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